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## ***A VERY SUCCESSFUL C.A.W.M.C. 2007 ANNUAL MEETING: - by Editor Ross Kingdon***

I must say, that I thoroughly enjoyed not only our CAWMC annual general meeting but the entire Canadian Numismatic Association convention held in Niagara Falls last month. Anyone who had anything to do with this convention, in any capacity, is to be commended. This brief write-up is to simply give a broad, personal overview of our general breakfast meeting and not intended as official minutes. They will be forthcoming.

President, Al Munro conducted the entire meeting and gave the task of writing down the official minutes to Board of Governor, Bob Brown, in the absence of Al's wife, Marion, who was unable to attend the convention. Vice President, Art Stephenson gave the blessing and breakfast was served to the 29 people present. Before breakfast was even served, many members, distributed to all, souvenir woods made specifically for this occasion. As well, some distributed many extra woods, to all, on top of that. The pile grew even larger when CAWMC member Dave Gillespie distributed, to each, a bag of some three dozen woods from the late Pat White, in Pat's memory from his wife Sandra. I must have received nearly 70 woods and the business part of the meeting or the auction hadn't even started yet.

The business part of the meeting began with a moment of silence for the two members, Pat White and Glenn Rodger, who have passed away since our last year's meeting. Al then introduced some special guests and made some President's remarks, which included recognizing members Bob Brown and Ed MacPherson for their efforts in recruiting new members. He indicated that the recognition of 'Past Presidents' and 'Life Members' is now up-to-date and encouraged members to inform the executive of other deserving people for recognition.

Al presented his treasurer's report, which received unanimous approval. Our Association is in very good financial shape. (*See page 6* for the financial report.)

Norm Belsten read the names of the six successful candidates from the recent Bd. of Governor's election. They are Bob Brown, Russell Brown, Dave Gillespie, Ed MacPherson, Lou Vesh and James Williston.

Al made a plea for people to send in material to myself. As editor, I certainly endorse this plea, as one might guess. He also announced that I will be relinquishing this editor's task as of one year from now in Ottawa. Al made some very pleasant comments about the job being done by yours truly, as did Lou Vesh and William English. I thank all for these comments. They are very much appreciated.

At this point in the meeting, a set of five woods, coloured as casino chips, (5, 25, 50, 100, and 500) were offered for sale as a fund-raiser for CAWMC. The woods were coloured, like casino chips, and packaged into the set, by Dave Gillespie. Funds raised from their sale (\$20.00 per set) go into the CAWMC treasury. There were 25 sets available and 21 sold at the meeting. The other four sets are now available (*see page 6*) to any other member out there, first come first served, from Dave for \$20.00 plus \$2.00 shipping.

Time was now given to view the auction lots and for CAWMC member Albert Kasman to sell 50/50 tickets. The sale of these tickets netted CAWMC some \$64.00. The winner was later drawn and, would you believe, it was none other than Albert himself.

As well, Lou Vesh sold past issues of his 'Birds Of My Garden Series'. I believe there are 14 bird woods in the series and some are still available, except for the first two birds. Maybe we can persuade Lou to add some more bird woods to this series. Surely he must have more than 14 different birds visiting his feeders. The money from the sale of these woods all goes to CAWMC.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS:**

Garry Braunwarth – 1975-1977

Victor Hall – 1977-1979

Don Robb – 1979-1981

Stan Clute – 1981-1983

Neil Probert – 1983-1985

Norm Belsten – 1985-1991

Pat White – 1991-1995  
(deceased)

Lou Vesh – 1995-2001

Earl Salterio – 2001-2003  
(deceased)

Norm Belsten – 2003-2005

**C.A.W.M.C. 2007 ANNUAL MEETING: -continued from page one**

The auction is always the last thing to take place at these annual meetings and while it was not a very large auction, some of the 'woods' for sale garnered some very high prices, much too rich for this collector's wallet. One might understand these high prices, however, as some of these scarce woods will not soon, be seen again, for sale. Al was the auctioneer and CAWMC member Russ Brown looked after collecting the final bids.

This annual meeting is always an event to which members look forward, and no doubt the one in Ottawa, a year from now, will be just as good. I encourage everyone to try to make one of these annual meetings. You'll not only enjoy yourself but you'll come home with lots of 'woods'.

**MORE MEMBERSHIP FLATS & RECEIPTS ENCLOSED:**

Our membership chairman, *Al Munro* has given me the remaining membership flats and receipts for this calendar year. Those members who did not receive these in the previous mailing have them enclosed with this newsletter. If you still have a concern regarding membership, please contact Al (address at bottom of this page).

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: AL MUNRO  
 Vice-President: ART STEPHENSON  
 Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman: AL MUNRO  
 Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors: NORM BELSTEN  
 Elected Members of the Board of Governors: BOB BROWN, RUSSELL BROWN, DAVE GILLESPIE, ED MacPHERSON, LOU VESH, JAMES WILLISTON.

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Editor: ROSS KINGDON  
 Fund Raiser: LOU VESH & DAVE GILLESPIE  
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

**DUES:** Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds  
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds  
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds  
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

This month's free wood has been donated by **C.A.W.M.C. Charter Member Don Smith (C-27)** of South Porcupine in Northern Ontario. Five hundred of these 'woods', (black both sides) were issued in 1979. The wood is listed under Timmins, Ontario (5889-06) in our Canadian catalogue listing. Thank you Don, for this donation to our membership.



**PERSONAL, SOUVENIR WOODS ISSUED FOR THE 2007 C.N.A. CONVENTION:**

Some of the 'woods' issued, for this convention, are shown here. All others will be shown next month.



lt. blue



lt. blue



blue



blue



blue



red



blue



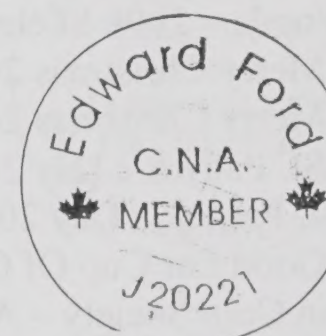
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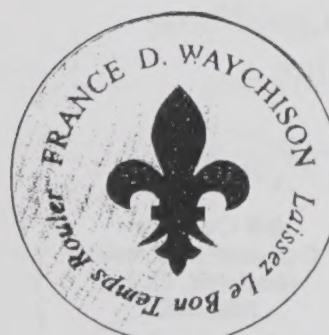
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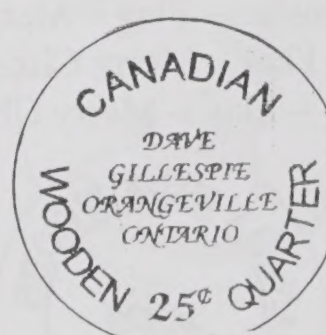
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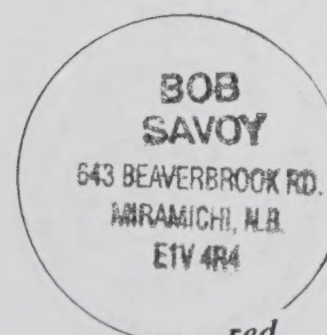


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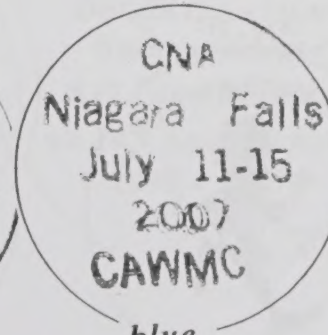


white - red

Coloured Leaf



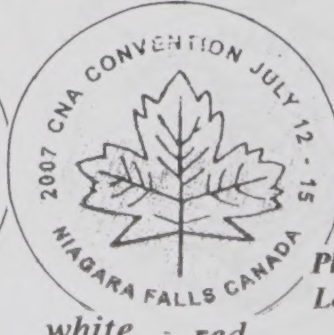
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blue



red



white - red

Plain Leaf



**SUBSCRIPTION SERIES SET #24 FROM CANADA WIDE WOODS:**

Shown here is the *Subscription Series Set # 24* from *Canada Wide Woods*, which has been out for some time now. There are the usual twenty woods in the set, of which three are flats. Eight of the woods, all rounds, have been pictured in previous issues of 'Timber Talk', so will only be listed here. The other 12 woods are listed and shown. For more information on these woods or to subscribe to future *Series* contact Canada Wide Woods at General Delivery, Gadshill, ON, Can. N0K 1J0 or e-mail [larryw@golden.net](mailto:larryw@golden.net) or [cousins@wightman.ca](mailto:cousins@wightman.ca).

**WOODS SHOWN PREVIOUSLY:**

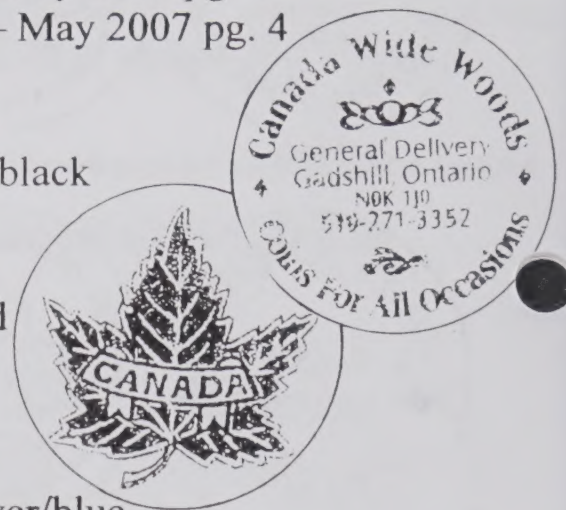
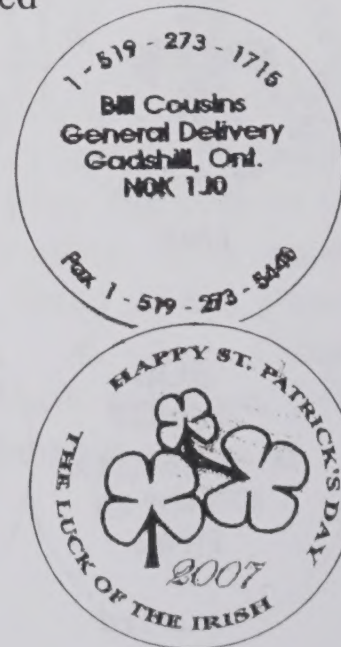
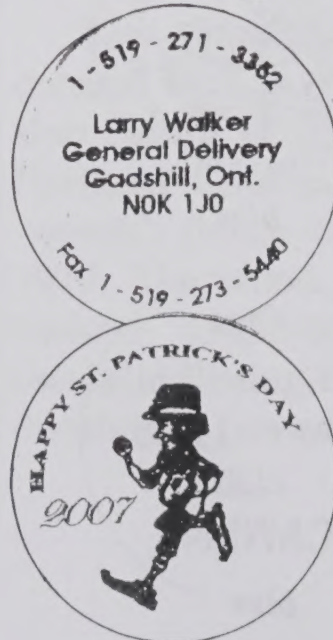
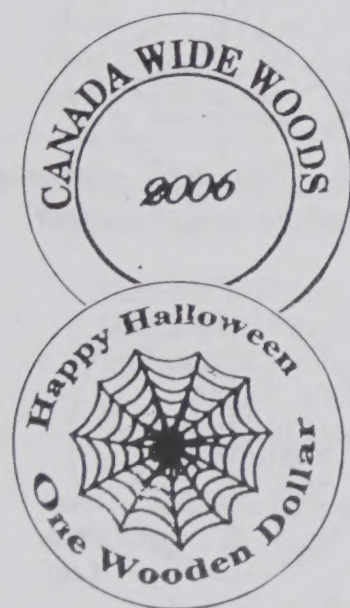
1. Art Stephenson Toronto Star – Flag – black,blue/red - Jan. 2007 pg. 1
2. Art Stephenson Toronto Star – Flag – green,red/red – Jan. 2007 pg. 1
3. Art & Debbie Stephenson – Flag – blue/red – Jan. 2007 pg.1
4. Stratford Coin Show 2006 – red/red – Feb. 2007 pg.5
5. Tom Rogers - O.N.A. convention 2007 – blue/gold – May 2007 pg. 4
6. Ken Koch – O.N.A. convention 2007 – green/copper – May 2007 pg. 4
7. Larry Walker – O.N.A. convention 2007 – blue/blue – May 2007 pg. 4
8. Bill cousins – O.N.A. convention 2007 – gold/copper – May 2007 pg. 4

**WOODS NOT SHOWN BEFORE:**

1. Canada Wide Woods – Leaf – gold/gold
2. Canada Wide Woods – 2006 Hallowe'en Web – black/black
3. Canada Wide Woods – 2006 Skeleton – black/white
4. Mark Walker – Merry Christmas 2006 – green/green
5. Mark Walker – Merry Christmas 2006 - Deer – red/red
6. Larry Walker – St. Patrick's Day 2007 – green/green
7. Bill Cousins – St. Patrick's Day 2007 – green/green
8. Mark Walker – Good For Cup Of Coffee – blue/blue
9. South Wellington Coin Society – Art Stephenson – silver/blue

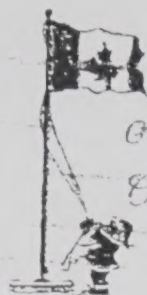
**Flats:**

10. Bob & Dale Cousins – Flag – Merry Christmas 2006 – red,green,gold/blue
11. Nancy & Bill – Flag – Merry Christmas 2006 – red,green,gold/blue
12. Sharon & Larry – Flag – Merry Christmas 2006 – red,green/red





## CANADA WIDE WOODS SUBSCRIPTION SERIES # 24 : -continued from page 4



Merry  
Christmas

Bob and Dale Constant  
Merry Christmas  
2006

Merry Christmas  
and warm wishes  
for a happy New Year

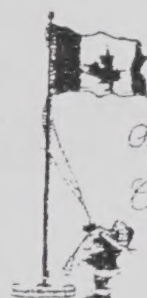


Merry  
Christmas

Nancy and Bill

2006

Merry Christmas  
and warm wishes  
for a happy New Year

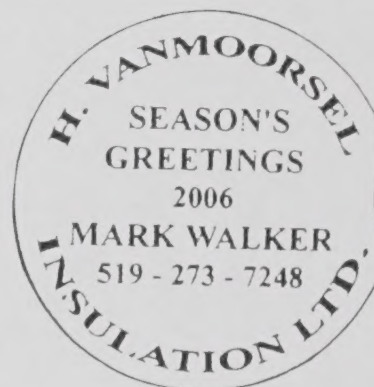


Merry  
Christmas

Sharon and Larry

2006

Merry Christmas  
and warm wishes  
for a happy New Year



CONGRATULATIONS  
from president  
Art Stephenson  
on 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1997 - 2007

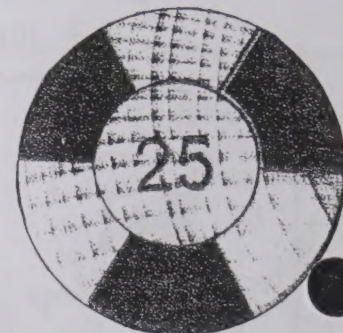
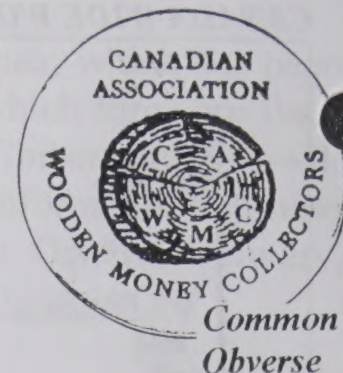




## TREASURER'S REPORT:

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006  
(WITH COMPRATIVE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005)

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Members' dues	\$895.00	\$800.00
Donation Auction	\$81.00	\$154.00
Donations Butterfly Woods	\$0.00	\$353.00
A.P.W.M.C	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Other	\$15.00	\$103.00
Interest	\$148.77	\$141.13
U. S. Exchange	\$40.90	\$48.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,180.67</u>	<u>\$1,599.65</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Timber Talk	\$610.97	\$577.78
Postage	\$416.09	\$419.67
Printing	\$218.14	\$114.69
Secretary Treasurer	\$33.00	\$35.00
Membership C.N.A.	\$45.00	\$0.00
Advertising	<u>\$45.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,323.20</u>	<u>\$1,147.14</u>
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	\$857.47	\$452.51
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$4,454.69</u>	<u>\$5,312.16</u>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$5,312.16</u>	<u>\$5,764.67</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$5,778.16	\$5,430.91
Prepaid Postage	\$0.00	\$1,136.62
	\$5,778.16	\$6,567.53
Less: Prepaid memberships	\$466.00	\$802.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$5,312.16</u>	<u>\$5,764.67</u>

**FUND-RAISER CASINO CHIP-LIKE 'WOODS' FOR SALE:**

Shown here are the five 'woods', coloured like casino chips which were sold at the annual meeting in Niagara Falls.

There are four sets still available (5 woods per set) at \$20.00 plus \$2.00 shipping from Dave Gillespie 3 Old Oak Lane, Orangeville, Ontario, Can., L9W 4B1. First come first served. Colours are: \$5.00 – blue, \$25.00 – orange, \$50.00 – green, \$100.00 – red, \$500.00 – black.